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SUBJECT: EPA SFCP -- OFFICIAL TRAVEL: JOHN R. CRAIG III

REF: STATE 84615

1. INITIAL CONTACT WITH INSTITUTE FOR HYDROMETEOROLOGY AND WATER ECONOMY ( IHWE) INDICATES THEY WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE CRAIG VISIT, AND FEEL IT WOULD BE USEFUL. HOWEVER, THIS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE " OFFICIAL APPROVAL" FOR VISIT, WHICH MAY TAKE SOME TIME TO PROCURE IN VIEW OF FACT THAT SEVERAL MINISTRIES MUST BE CONSULTED AND, AS EPA AWARE, LINES OF MINISTRY- TO- INSTITUTE AUTHORITY ARE VERY UNCLEAR AT PRESENT.

2. IHWE' S STANISLAW KAWKA POINTS OUT IN ADDITION THAT AT LEAST TWO PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS AND THEIR CHIEF COLLEAGUES, OUT OF SIX PROJECTS REMAINING IN THAT INSTITUTE, HOPE TO BE IN THE U. S. ON PROJECT- RELATED CONSULTATIONS AT PROPOSED TIME OF VISIT. WE ARE UNABLE TO CONTACT MANCZAK IN WROCLAW, OR OTHER PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS, AS YET BUT FEEL THAT IN VIEW OF HEAVY SUMMER SCHEDULES THEY MAY HAVE PROBLEM WITH LATE JUNE CRAIG VISIT AS WELL.

3. AS INDICATED IN EARLIER MESSAGES, HOTEL SITUATION NOW IN WARSAW IS SUCH THAT EMBASSY HAS FOUND IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN RESERVATIONS ANYWHERE WITHOUT AT  
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LEAST EIGHT WEEKS ADVANCE NOTICE. WE WOULD THUS BE UNABLE TO GUARANTTE PROCUREMENT OF HOTEL SPACE FOR DR. CRAIG, AND KAWKA HAS MADE IT CLEAR HE CANNOT DO THIS. EPA SHOULD NOTE ALSO THAT JUNE 21 IS CORPUS CHRISTI HOLIDAY HERE, WIDLEY CELEBRATED AND CONTRIBUTORY TO LONG WEEKEND OR ALL- WEEK VACATIONS AMONG POLES. WEEK OF PROPOSED VISIT WILL ALSO BE COMPLCATED BY FINAL POLISH ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VERY IMPORTANT " SECOND CONGRESS OF POLISH SCIENCE" WHICH BEGINS THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

4. ON BALANCE, THEREFORE, EMBASSY LED TO ADOPT KAWKA SUGGESTION AND RECOMMEND THAT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE CRAIG VISIT BE POSTPOSED. EARLIER PRACTICAL DATE FROM POLISH POINT OF VIEW WOULD BE LATER HALF OF SEPTEMBER, AND WHILE THIS IS, WE REALIZE, LENGTHY POSTPONEMENT, IT WOULD GIVE TIME FOR BETTER PLANNING, MORE EFFECTIVE VISIT, AS WELL AS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS TO BECOME MORE FULLY WORKED OUT. SUCH PLANNING AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A BETTER INSTITUTE- MINISTRY RELATIONSHIP, WHICH SHOULD HAVE ACCURED BY AUTUMN, WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL TO INSURE GREATEST EXPLOITATION OF SEMINAR AND LECTURE FORMAT. THIS HAS BEEN TRIED HERE IN PAST FOR OTHER PROGRAMS WITHOUT NOTABLE SUCCESS, SINCE IT IS SOMETHING POLES WOULD NOT NORMALLY THINK OF AND THEREFORE CAPABLE OF MISUNDERSTANDING ON PARTY OF AUTHORITIES WITHOUT SOME ADVANCE WORK.

5. ADVISE.  
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